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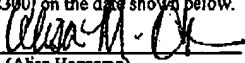
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For: SELECTIVE BANDWIDTH CONNECTIVITY
THROUGH NETWORK LINE CARDS

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the office action dated November 2, 2006 ("Office Action"),
Applicants respectfully submit the following response.

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